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1956 Insect Report Shows Serious Control Problems

An analysis of work completed during 1956 on month control shows that much work was done in this direction during the year, Joseph Bilmon's statement in the Northfield Town Report shows.

In his report Mr. Bilmon states:

During the year 1956, 109 diseased trees were taken down and destroyed by burning. During the year 109 samples were taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts for culture with the following results:

94 Dutch Elm disease, 14 sterile, 17 cephalosporium.

The trees were located as follows: 12 West Northfield, 10 East Northfield, 38 Northfield, 34 Northfield Farms. Four of these diseased trees have already been removed leaving ninety to be destroyed before April 1, 1957.

A total of 650 gallons of 6% solution of DDT was used to spray all elm trees to control the leaf-eating insects and the elm bark beetles which are known to spread the disease. The DDT was purchased by the Town and put out on an hourly basis.

These figures indicate that this is a serious problem and only prompt and concerted action can prevent the spread of this disease which threatens the beauty of our Main Street.

Gypsy Moths

This year we spent two days scouting for Gypsy Moths and although we did not find any infested areas, we did find a few egg clusters on Notch Mountain which must be closely checked this spring. Some spot spraying may be required to keep it in check.

Poison Ivy

We were very successful this year in destroying poison ivy partially due to the dry weather. We used 1950 gallons of 2-4-D-5T solution. It takes two to four years to control poison ivy and with the success that we had in 1956, we believe that by 1958 one spray a year should be sufficient to keep it under control.

Kiwanis Meeting

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis club was held at the Valley Vista Monday, Feb. 11. Nathan

Selectmen Note Town Changes In Annual Report

The selectmen submit the following report on the 1956 business of the town as authorized by vote in Town Meeting:

Spencer Bros. submitted the lowest bid on the nurse's car trade-in and received the contract.

Chapter 90 construction was delayed until too late to start new construction by the late date of appropriation of State funds and consequent receipt of the contract in December. Date of completion of this work has been extended to June.

New snow plows and a sander now make our snow removal equipment interchangeable, and this does help to minimize the delay from breakdowns. Snow removal cost jumped to \$12,505 for 1956 which is more than we have ever spent for snow removal before. Snow and ice depleted our fund early and money for this purpose was transferred by the finance committee and by vote of a special town meeting.

Raymond C. Waterman was the successful bidder on the #6 schoolhouse and took title to the same in December.

The town clock was electrified as authorized by vote of the town meeting, but not to the satisfaction of any one, consequently payment has been withheld pending satisfactory operation.

The Northfield-Erving witness found on the bank of the Connecticut river has been straightened, and a map of this location provided for use in future perambulations of the bounds.

The Northfield-Gill #10 bound location has been surveyed and marked by an iron pin. When weather and ground conditions permit a permanent stone will be set.

A suitable plan for flood lighting the War Memorial has been prepared by a committee, and work will be completed as soon as conditions permit.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert P. Barnes, Chairman
Wallace E. Stange
William M. Marshall

Adams of the history department at Mt. Hermon school gave an interesting talk on the Middle East crisis.



Leading the Center School dental health parade which was held to mark Dental Health Week, were Jonathan Fowler and Timothy Goodwin who represented grades one and five. These grades were winners in the recently held contest held to encourage dental health.

Mrs. A. E. Davis Describes Music Library at Northfield School for Girls

The music library and listening room at Northfield School for Girls which are combined and located in one room of the school library are the subject of an article for the Music Journal written by Mrs. A. E. Davis, former administrative assistant and librarian in the music department of the school.

In her article Mrs. Davis discusses the advantages of this innovation of placing records and books about music in one room.

Reasons for this centralizing, Mrs. Davis states, are:

First, whether in a town or on an campus . . . the library is usually central to its patrons—the hub in more ways than one. So, while in the library, students can study assignments in Music History, Appreciation and Theory, with books, scores and illustrations by recordings right at hand. The teachers of various instruments find the Music Room the ideal place in which to familiarize pupils with more music literature than would be possible in any other way. . .

The music room at Northfield School for Girls, Mrs. Davis describes as attractively furnished; will ventilated by two large windows set high (and with handsome gold-colored draperies); well lighted by silvered over-head lights, with a floor lamp by each player; its walls are a golden-yellow on three sides and a soft green on the fourth. Shelves for books line the west end; two rows of sectioned shelves (high and deep enough to hold the largest phonograph albums).

This room is used for meetings and provides a "welcome variation from the routine classroom when teachers sign to bring their classes there for special projects or conferences," Mrs. Davis stated.

Wide interest and preferences of students are shown in the record collection, she continues, as students and faculty are invited to send suggestions to the library committee.

Music is co-ordinated with other subjects by a small and select collection of records of plays, poetry, and great speeches which are used in studying such subjects as English, history and drama.

"As the collections in the Music room grow," Mrs. Davis concludes, "they will require the attention of a part-to-full-time supervisor—one with librarianship and a knowledge of music. The project is an expensive one—in initial outlay, in upkeep, in replacements, in time and in staff, but most libra-

Craig Sterns Wins Golden Parakeet

Cub Scout Den 6 responded enthusiastically to a visit to Mrs. Gertrude E. McIver, who has a business of breeding parakeets commercially. Mrs. McIver makes a practice of giving a bird to a member of the group visiting. Accompanying the Cub Scouts was Craig Sterns, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walla M. (Bud) Sterns, who was the fortunate winner of a yellow and white parakeet, which was equipped with a cage, a year's supply of bird food, feeding dishes and a book of instructions on "The Care and Feeding of the Budgerigar," (parakeets, to us of the uninitiated.) Craig has named his new pet "Goldy."

Kiwanis To Hear Talk On British Guiana

Next week's meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held at the Valley Vista Inn with Rev. Gordon Parker as guest speaker. He will discuss his experiences in British Guiana.

Valentine Parties Scheduled By Pupils At Center School

Mrs. Sheldon's grades three and four plan a valentine party this afternoon. The refreshment committee will consist of: John Mroczek, Judy Mercer, Cheryl Holton, Linda Parsons, Kathleen Walbridge, David Rogers, Alane Black, Richard Hanrahan, Angela Randall. Those in charge of games are Ralph Browning, Judy Bistrek, Robert Livingstone. The mailbox for valentines was made by Susan McColister and postmen will be Robin Wyman and Harold Schillinger.

Monitors for Mrs. Sheldon's grades three and four for the week of Feb. 11-15 were: morning exercises, Alane Black; story teller, Sally Farrar; girls' closet, Susan Hale; boys' closet, John Mroczek; library shelves, Barry Walker; bulletin boards, Susan McColister, Harry Glazier; window shades, Robert Huber.

Mrs. Kozlowski's grade 4: During February grade 4 made a mural on Washington's life, showing the time he devoted to public service. In charge of it were Linda Scott, John Hensel, Keith Hall, Jo-Anne Klowan, Mary Hawley, Patricia Butler, Dale Darrig, Michael Edson and Victoria Gonyer.

A Lincoln log-cabin display was made by William Mercer, Robert Schouler, John Hansel and Joanne Krejmas.

In connection with the study of Lincoln Mary Hawley brought samples of the Gettysburg address and proclamation reproduced in Lincoln's handwriting as well as several other interesting things.

Last week all the pupils visited upstairs in the Dickinson Memorial library to view Indian relics and arrowheads as well as many pioneer objects, all of which they have been studying.

A letter writing contest was held in the class and the best letter

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Gas Station Permit Is Denied

The application of Dr. Richard J. Mercer of 40 Main St. for permission to store gasoline on his property on Main St. was denied by the Selectmen.

No statement of reasons for their decision was made by the Selectmen and Dr. Mercer has made no comment as to his future intentions.

Dickinson Library Notes

By Mrs. Florence Phelps,
Librarian

Two red letter days have been observed at the schools and the library this week, Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's day. No doubt Valentine's day seems more important to the school children. (In the lower grades, Valentine parties were held today.)

At the library we have made a special exhibit for Lincoln. Although the birthday of "our best-loved" President, Abraham Lincoln, is not a legal holiday in Massachusetts, thirty-four states of the Union recognize it as such.

In our exhibit, besides pictures of Lincoln, is one of his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and John Wilkes Booth. We have several of the best books written on Lincoln, his family and his part in the Civil War.

If you wish to learn more about the "Great Emancipator" come in and browse around at your library. Whether you like fiction or non-fiction, you will find many books on the subject.

Our latest addition is "Mr. Lincoln's Admirals," by Maccartney, which deals with the eleven men who played the major role in the Union naval warfare. "The day Lincoln was shot," by Bishop; "Spies for the Blue and the Gray," by Harnett Kane; "Lincoln's Sons," by Randall, and "Mary Lincoln, a biography of a marriage,"

by Randall are all most interesting and informative.

For those who prefer fiction, we have "The woman with a sword," by Noble; "Love is eternal," by Irving Stone; "The last full measure," by Honore Morrow; "Booth and the spirit of Lincoln," by Babcock.

These and many others may be found at your library. Call and ask for a reserve if you wish. The number is 455.

Most pertinent to our times is this quotation from one of Lincoln's speeches:

"With malice towards none, with charity towards all, with firmness in the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Next week we will observe the birthday of our first president, George Washington. All the states observe the 22nd of February as a legal holiday and the library will be closed on that day.

Please remember the new times that the library is open. They are: Tuesday and Friday, from 1 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Garden Club Federation "Newsletter" for Jan-Feb., 1957, is now at the library and may be used for reference only.

School Parade Marks Dental Health Week

Center school pupils participated in a parade Wednesday in observance of Dental Health Week and brought certificates to school showing that work has been completed on their teeth.

Of the 30 pupils in grade one, 15 brought certificates and of 36 in grade five 18 brought certificates, resulting in a tie between the two grades for first place in the parade and the privilege of holding the Dental Honor Banner.

Sports Results At Mt. Hermon

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50 yd. free style—1, Black (T)	2, Ames (H) 3, Gabrison (T). Time, 24.8	6	3
100 yd. breast stroke—1, Friedman (T) 2, Keah (H) 3, Burgh (T). Time 1:09.9		6	3
200 yd. free style—1, Foy (T) 2, Pond (H), Hanson (H) dead heat. Time 2:14.3		5	4
100 yd. back stroke—1, Morrow (H) 2, Adams (T) 3, Gibbs (T). Time 1:5.2.		4	5
100 yd. free style—1, Morgan (T), 2, Bary (H) 3, Knapp (H). Time 55:0000		5	4
150 yd. individual medley—1, Black (T) 2, Bary (H) 3, Gibbs (T). Time 1:40.		6	3
(Record Hermon pool. Record Trinity Frosh)			
Fancy Diving—1, Webster (H) 2, Mitchell (H) 3, Weinstock (T). Time 47.3		1	8
150 yd. medley relay—1, Weinstock (T), 2 Webster (H). Time 1:57.9		7	0
200 yd. relay—1, Webster (H) 2 Weinstock (T). Time 1:44.7		0	7
Totals		40	37
200 yd. medley relay—Adams, Burgh, Friedman, Morgan.			
200 yd. relay—Moses, Peters, Doherty, Ames.			

ries which have tried it would say it had become an important part of the library and of the life of the community."

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Beauty Plus Progress

The recent controversy over requests for erection of gas stations on Main St. calls to our attention the increasing need for some type of zoning in Northfield.

The planning committee has met often and is considering this matter seriously. An enforceable, fair zoning regulation is a tremendous job for any committee to outline, but the need for zoning regulations becomes more and more urgent as our population increases.

The establishment of a policy on business and residential areas is, we think, practically the only solution to the problems of encouraging progress while keeping the charm and graciousness that, combined with the friendliness and kindness of its citizens, makes Northfield one of the loveliest towns in New England.

Through a Kitchen Window

Many are the interesting things to be seen these February days. It would be easy to find fifty or more without much trouble. That is if we set out to count them (which we are not going to do this day).

It is enough sometimes just to observe and enjoy. Each new discovery at our door-step whets the appetite and sharpens our powers of perception. And each familiar "find" gives us pleasure once again.

Jack Frost printed an all-over pattern of crystals on the windshield of the car that stood out all night. It was as if nature was trying to compete with an ad in the morning paper: "sale of new spring prints from the fabric center." I wish I had had a hand lens with me to appreciate a close up of the delicate beauty before the sun melted it into oblivion.

Only a few clusters of paddle-ears dangle from the outermost branches of the ash tree on the fence line. The last cold breezes released the propellers and sent them earthward to decorate the snow-covered lawn. If all the seeds germinated we should be overrun with little ash seedlings.

Evergreen trees give a feeling of solidity to the landscape in contrast to those devoid of leaves this time of the year. They impart a comfortable air of friendliness. Our hemlocks with dense foliage offer shelter to birds of all kinds, and we are drawn to them instinctively too.

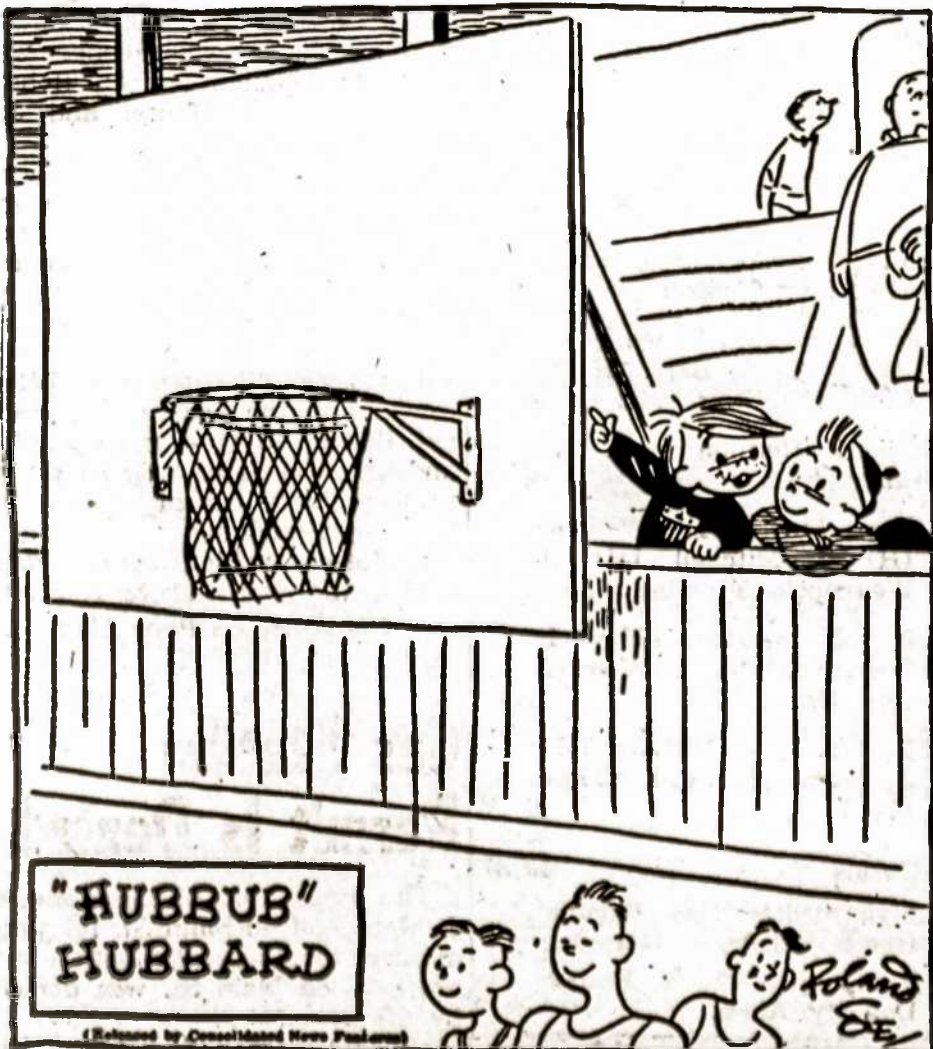
It is good practice to look at the deciduous trees in your neighborhood noting particularly their attitudes in winter. This is the time to observe trees at leisure while they are marking time 'til spring when they can don their leafy verdure. Note the beautiful symmetry of some and the finely traced edgings others form against the evening sky. Now is the time they show even more of their individuality than in the summer.

Clinging closely to rock surfaces you may find small sets of gray green lichens that look for all the world like paper doilies with lacy edge. Their delicate coloring and arrangement on the flat surface comes as a surprise and a delight. Found on tree trunks, lichens add beauty there also.

Cuttings from spring flowering

CROSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"The visitors won't win this game. I got rubber bands stretched across the top of their basket!"

Northfield Churches Meet

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

The sermon subject for the morning worship service will be The Last of the First Day and for the evening service the sermon subject will be The Work of the Spirit in the World.

Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:45 there will be a meeting of the school staff and Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:45 there will be a prayer meeting.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

There will be Hour of Power and Bible Study Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30. Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be another Jack Wyrten meeting at the Town Hall with Walter Oliver, a former New Jersey politician, as speaker. A movie at 7:00, A Wee Bit of Heaven, will precede the rally. Himspiration every day, Monday through Friday, 10:15, broadcast over WHAI.

GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

Hazel Joy Marcy will be the leader at the Young People's Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at 6:15 and will speak on "Women of the Bible." There will be a Cottage Prayer meeting Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 at the Homer Browning, Sr., home. The Connecticut Valley Bible Conference will meet at the Bernardston Baptist church Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 7:30. At 7 o'clock there will be a Child Evangelism rally and the film, "Our Children," will be shown.

Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at 7 there will be a film and Jack Wyrten's Word of Life rally will be at the Town hall. Friday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock there will be a choir rehearsal and 3:30 Sing and Bring club time. Friday evening at 7:30 there will be Prayer and Bible Study at the Homer Browning, Sr., home. Sing and Bring club time will be broadcast Saturday morning, Feb. 23, from 10:05

shrubs can be brought indoors now for forcing, the horticulturists inform us. Forsythia, quince, apple, peach, cherry and kerria are suggested provided the buds were not winter killed. Immerse in water for two days; strip bark a short distance from cut end or crush to permit greater absorption of water. Place in good strong light but not direct sunlight until color shows; then they are ready for use—so say the specialists.

From a vantage point on a hill, have you ever looked down on acres of farmland? Hedgerows or occasional stone walls seem to hemstitch the fields together. And you know these areas afford cover for game birds, rabbits and mice that need a haven to escape enemies. Shrubs and brambles growing there may even offer food in the way of fruits or buds.

These warmish days the chickadees have been singing their familiar fee-bee as they gather at the feeders. The slate-colored juncos are daily visitors too. We look these over carefully to see if there could be any Oregon juncos among the flock, since they have been reported in this vicinity. The Oregon junco has brown back and sides and a black hood. Peterson says it is rare but some may turn up almost every winter in the Northeast.

An oriole's nest hangs weather worn and discarded now, pendant from the elm tree that overtops the state highway. Quite a surprise to find it there—gives rise to speculation. Did the whirling cars lull the little ones to sleep in accompaniment to the soft sweep of the elm branches stirred by a companionable breeze? Were the young a bit frightened as they peered over the edge of the swinging hammock when first they felt the compulsion to use their wings? The elm had taken on an added charm because of oriole inhabitants.

And so it is with much in our environment. We find common things revealed in a new light showing oftentimes some unexpected loveliness possessed all along but not seen or discovered 'til released by a certain set of circumstances.

Harmar

to 10:30 over WHAI. Saturday evening at 7 there is a Sing and Bring club radio rally at the Turners Falls Baptist church. The guest speaker is Miss Mildred Keyes, director of Franklin County Child Evangelism. There will be a film, The Master's Face.

TRINITARIAN
CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister
Mrs. F. H. Mosse, Director of Christian Education
Irving J. Lawrence, Choir Director

Mrs. Belle C. Marden, Organist
9:45 a.m. — Church School.
Adult Bible Class meeting in the north tower room.

11:00 a.m. — Public Worship. Sermon subject, "Understanding Ourselves." Pre-school age children attended by students from the Northfield School for Girls. Pamphlets and books of interest to parents with children in the church school will again be on display.

6:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Richard Leach will lead devotions. There will be a Bible quiz on Matthew 5, 6 and 7. Much important business to transact.

7:45 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal in the vestry.

The young people are sponsoring a roller skating party to be held at the Brattleboro rink, Putney Road out of the city, on Monday evening. Cars will leave from the Northfield Pharmacy and the Aldrich store at 7 o'clock. Assistance with transportation will be appreciated.

The Friendly Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar Livingston on Monday at 7:45 p.m. Miss Mabel Darrah of the Northfield School for Girls will show colored slides.

The 20-40 Couples' Club will go bowling on Monday evening, Feb. 25. Robert Johnson and Warren Randall are in charge of arrangements.

UNITARIAN

Rev. Robert S. Slater, Minister. Mrs. Francis Reed, organist and choir director. Worship service with sermon at 9:45 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Children may be left downstairs during the service.

School of religious education at

11 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, superintendent; Mrs. Herman Miller and Kenneth Miller assistants. Classes for all ages from 3 to the teens. Worship service with story talk.

The young people will meet Sunday afternoon or night, depending on the weather. If the weather is good there will be a skating and tobogganing party. If the weather is unsuitable there will be a discussion at the church led by the minister with recreation, worship and refreshments following.

The Men's Club - Laymen's league will sponsor a public card party at the church Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Pitch, whist, canas-

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Carl C. Compton, president of Anatolia College in Salonika, Greece, who taught at Mt. Hermon school and lived in Northfield, sent a brochure of his college's plans for future growth to friends here. His son, William Compton, graduated from Mt. Hermon and Oberlin, taught in Greece and is now teaching in Connecticut.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, matron of the Northfield Chapter, OES, is taking part in several matrons and patrons nights: North Adams last Thursday, South Hadley Falls Feb. 16, Greenfield Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cregar are vacationing in Florida.

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Rev. Henry McKeon, spiritual advisor to the group, opened the meeting of St. Patrick's Guild Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Luciw reported success of hostess' parties to raise funds. Mrs. Stanley Bistrek planned a valentine entertainment.

Mrs. Gordon Moody returned to Northfield after a two-week visit in New York.

Pfc. Leonard C. Stebbins, former Northfield resident who is now in the army, is now in Japan, he said in a letter to the Civic Council. His address is U. S. 51350251 Co. A, 7th Cavalry Regiment, First Cav. Div. pistol team, APO 201, San Francisco, Calif.

\$1,000 has been earned by the Congregational church during the past year, it was reported at a talent dollar supper held at the church Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Dodd, former Northfield residents, are now living in New York City. Mrs. Dodd is working as a nurse at St. Luke's hospital and Dr. Dodd works part-time with the telephone company and Union Theological Seminary.

The Mt. Hermon School Octet, led by Director Albert R. Raymond, sang at a vesper service in Shelburne Falls Sunday.

A party in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary feted Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sliwa of Old Ferry Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gulos were host and hostess at their home in Turners Falls.

Carol Merrifield was taken to Brattleboro hospital after suffering a fractured jaw while she was tobogganing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Andrews celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Brudick, and her family Sunday.

The February issue of "Music Journal" carries an article by Mrs. A. E. Davis called "The Case for the Dilettante." In the article Mrs. Davis shows the influence of non-professional musicians from the time of the Greek myths through the various periods up to our 20th Century. Dr. Sigmund Spaeth edits the magazine, and has an advisory council which includes Robert Russell Bennett, Leonard Bernstein, Duke Ellington, Morton Gould, Howard Hanson, Edwin Hughes, Frank Thompson, Jr., Fred Waring, Pet-

Daniel F. Morgan Weds Miss Prudence Anderson

Prudence Avery Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Avery of Greenfield, was married to A L/C Daniel F. Morgan of Northfield in the Russell Memorial chapel of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield Friday, Feb. 8.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth R. Henley.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Dallas; best man was Horace Field of Northfield.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 21 Spring Terrace. The bride has been employed in the Army and Navy store. The groom graduated from Northfield High school in 1952 and is now stationed at Andrews AFB in Washington, D. C.

er Wilhousky, Arthur Williams. The first article by Mrs. Davis published by Music Journal was a description of the music room in Talcott Library of the Northfield School for Girls.

Wallace Stange, selectman, plans to go to Florida with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes, Sunday morning. He expects to return within a week.

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Marilyn Dimon To Wed William L. White

Marcus Wiley Dimon of Derby, Conn., announced the engagement of his daughter, Marilyn Rochelle, to William Barnard White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lester White of Mt. Hermon. Miss Dimon graduated from the Northfield School for Girls and is now a senior at New Haven State Teachers' College. Mr. White, a graduate of Mt. Hermon, is a student at the University of Massachusetts.

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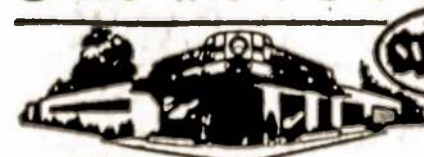
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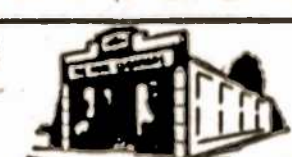


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News Notes from Northfield Farms

Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Correspondent Telephone 918

Joseph DeMaria returned home Wednesday from Franklin Hospital after spending a week there for observation.

Edward Parsons has moved his

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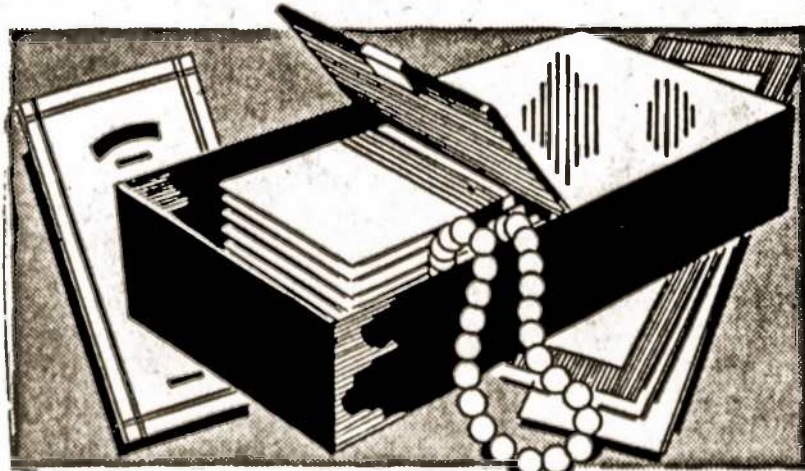
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cattle and machinery from the Harold Parsons farm to his recently purchased farm on Hinsdale Rd., Hinsdale, N. H.

Den 2 of Cub Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Clark, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 p.m. Howard Wheeler is a new member of the den. Den 7 will meet also Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hall. Tommy Henderson has been named Scribe and Joey Bartus is the Denner of Den 7.

Mrs. Homer Browning, Jr., is in the Franklin County Hospital for observation.

The Men's Club of the Unitarian church will sponsor a card party Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. in the church basement. Prizes and door awards will be given. Refreshments will be served. Grand attendance prize will be drawn June 18.

Mrs. George Butynski was guest of honor at a stork shower Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Podlenski. She received many pretty gifts. The party was in a Valentine motif. Hostesses were Mrs. Agnes Caron, Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Mrs. Kay Luciew, Mrs. Marguerite Forrest, Mrs. Virginia Callahan and Mrs. Frank Rockwell.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young Wednesday evening to honor them with a housewarming in their new home. Cards were played and a very social evening was spent by everyone. A gift was presented by Al Rice to Mr. and Mrs. Young in behalf of the Community Club and the Ladies Benevolent Society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Viola Billings and Mrs. Eva Kervian.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zabko are caring for Laurence Beekman, 8-month-old grandson of Lawrence Ferris.

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Walter Oliver, former politician, who will speak at Town Hall Feb. 21.

"Wee Bit of Heaven" Comes to Northfield

A sound color film, "A Wee Bit of Heaven," will be shown at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, under the sponsorship of the Northfield Baptist church at Town Hall followed by a talk by Walter Oliver, former New Jersey politician.

Since 1950, Mr. Oliver has been engaged in full-time Christian work which takes him throughout the United States and Canada, as he speaks in churches, schools, youth rallies and service clubs. He is associated with the Word of Life Fellowship, Inc., a Christian organization which sponsors the Word of Life Hour radio broadcast over a network of stations, conducts three camps in the Adirondack Mountains, holds rallies and campaigns in various parts of the country, and helps support missionaries.

Climbing to the top in his pursuit in the career of politics, Walter Oliver was preparing to run for mayor of Kearny, N. J., during the 1949 pre-election campaign. He lived in Arlington, N. J., most of his life with the exception of a brief time when he lived in Maryland. He was also active in politics in Maryland, but after failing in business, losing \$85,000 and his home, he returned to Arlington, N. J., in 1929, increasing his political activities. He was with civil service, a director on the board of education, ran as state assemblyman and was active in public affairs.

In December of 1949, Mr. Oliver faced a decision that changed the course of his plans, and behind this decision were the prayers of his wife, who had prayed for him for forty years. Jack Wyrzten, well-known youth leader and director of the Word of Life Fellowships, was scheduled to speak at a youth rally in the Mosque Theatre in Newark, N. J. Mr. Oliver attended this rally in December of 1949; he left politics to enter into the full-time Christian work in which he is now engaged.

During the summer months, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver serve as host and hostess at the Word of Life Inn, adult and family camps at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

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St. Patrick's Guild held their February meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13 in the Church Hall.

A Valentine auction was held with Mrs. Gladys Bistrek as chairman and Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, auctioneer. A valentine tree was decorated by Mrs. Bistrek with a valentine for each member. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Katherine Callaghan.

Refreshments were served with Miss Irene Gallant, chairman, Mrs. Adrian Gallant, Mrs. Joseph Blum and Miss Esther Ladzinski. The table was decorated in a valentine theme with a centerpiece made by Miss Gallant.

New members of the Guild are: Mrs. Frank Smolen, Mrs. William Larnatowitz, Mrs. Peter Ladzinski, Sr., Mrs. Claudia LaBelle, Miss Rita Mello, Mrs. Stephen Schryba, Miss Joyce Sliwa and

Mrs. Betty Deane.

Rev. Henry McKeon opened and closed the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. John Greene, president, presided over the business session. A mass for Miss Mary Dalton will be said Sunday, Feb. 24, for members of the Guild.



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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
12 noon—Sunday School.
6:15—Young People's meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S
REV. HENRY MCKEON, Priest
REV. ANTHONY RZASA,
Assistant Priest
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Mass.

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9:45 a.m.—Worship Service,
Youth Service.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.

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Cino, s	1	3	5	Wassner, s	2	0	4
Fruitt, s	4	2	10	Swift, s	1	2	4
Musndel, f	0	0	0	Hicks, f	1	0	0
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				Dinkel, s	0	0	0

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TRINITARIAN
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Ser-
mon, "A Big Man and a Little
Girl."
6 p.m.—Adult Bible class
meets in North Tower room. Light
supper will be served to members
of the Pilgrim Fellowship and
guests from Winchester church.
Tom Shearer will lead devotions
and Miss Nadia Hetata of Hele-
opolis, Egypt, will discuss her
country and people. Games will
follow.

Northfield Scores High in Bowling

Week ending Feb. 5

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Wolves	15	5	19201
Foxes	12	8	20593
Elks	12	8	20139
Beavers	12	8	20024
Minks	10	10	20141
Tigers	7	13	19817
Lions	6	14	20355
Bears	6	14	19748

1. W. Forrest 101.40
2. G. Goggins 98.50
3. L. Bistrek 94.12
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5. W. Whitney 92.45
6. N. Stone 92.19
7. L. Whitney 92.18
8. J. Jurkowski 92.2
9. Way. Black 91.34
10. G. Tessier 91.22
11. S. Wozniak 91.20
12. P. Thompson 90.45
13. F. Huber 90.34
14. R. Mankowski 90.34
15. R. Schepp 90.15

Marie Sobieskie, Birds; Marcia
Stacy, Rabbits; Virginia Stacy,
Wild Flowers; Judith Stafford,
Oceans; Sandra Stratton, Poems;
Ronald Tie, Bird Nests; Charles
Tower, Maps; Dean Vinten, Boats;
Raymond Watermon, Jr., Skiing.

The two first grades numbering
58 children, under the supervision
of Mrs. Ruth Bolton and Mrs.
Ruth Holt, teachers, visited the
fire station. Gardner Hudson, new
fire chief and Floyd Dunnell, as-
sistant, were there to explain and
show them around. Miniature fire-
fighting helmets were given to
each child.

Miss Elsie Scott, physics in-
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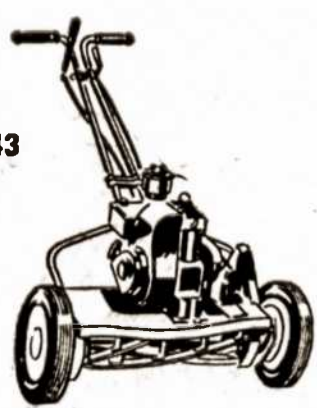
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Valentine Parties Scheduled by Pupils At Center School

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ters were judged by Mrs. Beryle
Hammond. Winners were Roger
Abbey and Patricia Butler.

Committees in charge of the
Valentine party were Stephen
True and Elizabeth Tower; re-
freshments, Dale Derrig, Garry
Clark, Mary Anna Lucier and
Linda Wood; postmen and deco-
rations for Valentine box, Mary
Hawley and Victoria Gonyer.

Since Christmas vacation, each
pupil in Mrs. Parker's Grade 5 has
undertaken a special project re-
quiring a paper and an exhibit to
be presented before the class.

Special projects to be developed
in regard to Northfield were pre-
pared by James Anderson on Old
Automobiles, including the car
made by Mr. Long; Virginia Bea-
man, Horses; Stephen Curtis, New
England Indians, including the
Abenakis of Northfield; Marcia
Eastman, Hikes and Trails and
Places to Visit; Jonathan Fowler,
Airplanes and Airfields; Christo-
pher Sheldon, Native Rocks;
Paula Smith, Dolls, including the
Corncob Doll which traveled to
Canada.

Special interests or hobbies re-
ports were given by Donita Ab-
bey, Story Book Characters; Jane
Abbott, Furniture; Julia Barnes,
Stones; Judith Brice, Dolls; David
Dale, Stamps; Elizabeth Davis,
Wild Flowers; James Field, Coins;
Brenda Gibson, Dogs; Robert
Hartwell, Jr., Air Force; David
Holton, Famous Men; Madolyn
Johnson, Mysteries; David La-
Belle, Fish; Elizabeth Matosky,
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There are three kinds of people. The few who make things happen; the many who watch things happen and then the big majority who have no idea what happened!

The editor of a country newspaper came home for lunch wearing a broad smile.

"Good news, dear?" asked his wife.

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High School News Notes

By Lois Heselson

Today marks the closing date of our regular basketball schedule. There will be two games in the Town hall against the leaders of the Franklin League—Williamsburg. 'Burgie has come up with another classy team this year and a victory by our boys over the 'Burgie boys would be a fitting climax to an otherwise disappointing season. We hope you will plan to attend this game and witness what should be a fine ball game.

Our boys came up with their best performance to date Tuesday evening against the Charlemont club. In a see-saw affair our boys came out on top by a score of 70 to 66. Fred Avery with 21 points and Richie Repeta with 20 points were the high scorers for Northfield. Our team was greatly strengthened by the unexpected return of Mike Gibson who had one of his best nights of the year.

In the Junior Varsity game, our boys were defeated by a score of 34 to 33. In an afternoon game at Charlemont, our girls won in an overtime game by a score of 53 to 52. The Charlemont girls had shown considerable improvement over their previous game in Northfield.

Last Friday at Hinsdale our girls lost by a score of 70 to 50 and the boys lost 103 to 42.

I know our many friends will be pleased to learn of the improved condition of John Thayer, one of our popular junior boys. John has been confined to Franklin County hospital for the past two weeks for tests and treatment for an abdominal disorder. During the past few days, his condition has been much better and it is hoped that he may return home within a few days. His many friends and fellow students wish him continued improvement and hope that he will be back to school after vacation.

Carol Merrifield, a member of our sophomore class, has been in Brattleboro hospital for several days as a result of a tobogganing accident last weekend. Carol sustained a fracture of the right jaw bone and two fractures of the cheek bone as the toboggan she was on ran into a fence and fence post. Two others in the group sustained less serious injuries.

Carol will return to her home today but will go to Greenfield tomorrow to have further X-rays of her face to determine if surgery will be necessary. Despite this painful injury, Carol has been cheerful through it all.

We wish her speedy recovery and sincerely hope that it will not be necessary for her to undergo any surgical treatment.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Buell attended a meeting of the Tri-State basketball committee at Turners Falls Monday evening. At that time plans were completed for the annual tournament to be held from Feb. 25 through March 9 in Turners Falls High school. Northfield's first game will be on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. when they will meet the strong Hardwick High school team. The Northfield High school girls will be in charge of selling programs

Church Notes

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ta, hearts, etc., will be played. Refreshments and prizes will follow. The names of all those who attend will be entered for prizes.

RUSSELL SAGE CHAPEL

The Rt. Rev. Charles Hall, bishop of the diocese of New Hampshire for the Protestant Episcopal church, will be the guest preacher in Russell Sage Chapel at Northfield School for Girls on Sunday at 11 a.m.

MOUNT HERMON

The Rev. Carl Munger, chaplain, Loomis school, Windsor, Conn., will be the guest speaker at the 10:30 worship service on Sunday at Mount Hermon School for Boys.

at these games.

This tournament was won last year by Williamsburg High school and our own high school won the second place trophy.

Mr. Leonard attended a meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire principals discussion group yesterday afternoon and evening at South Deerfield. Discussions were held on proposed new eligibility rules for participation in sports and plans for the proposed high school day when elected students from the high schools of the county will run their towns for the day.

After the meeting the principals went to the Frontier Regional High school to inspect their new building and to see how adaptations were made in their plant and program as a result of their recent fire.

School closes at the usual time

today for the annual mid-winter vacation. We will be back again with more high school news two weeks from today.

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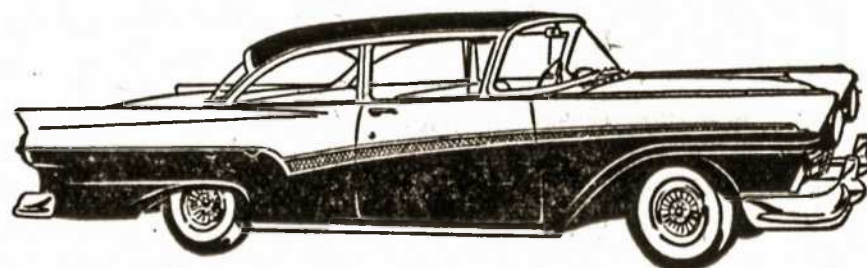
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